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In re Application of **RECEIVED** )  
KING et al. MAY 31 1994 )  
Serial No. 07/110,791 **GROUP 1800** )  
Filed: October 21, 1987 )  
For: "HUMAN GENE RELATED TO BUT )  
DISTINCT FROM EGF RECEPTOR )  
GENE" )

Group Art Unit: 1807  
Examiner: A. Marschel

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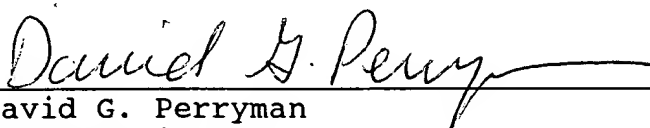
Sir:

This communication confirms a March 9, 1994 telephone conference between applicants' undersigned attorney and Examiner Marchel. In the conference, Examiner Marschel stated that he was going to withdraw the November 16, 1993 Final Office Action and either issue a Notice of Allowance or a non-final Office Action setting forth new grounds of rejection.

On May 6 or 7, 1994, applicants' undersigned attorney again spoke with the Examiner Marschel, and the above was confirmed. Examiner Marschel said he would be acting on the

application prior to the May 16, 1994 deadline for applicants' response to the outstanding Office Action. Therefore, there continued to be no need for applicants to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

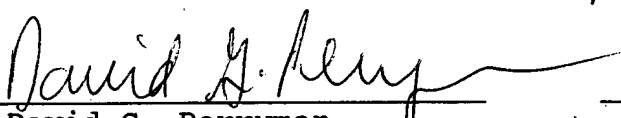
  
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